

or somewhere in the region
yesterday evening Sept 5 or 6 or 7 or 8

My dear brother Charles

I trust you are not quite as
impatient to have news from us as we were from you.
We received your letter of Monday of this week, and
were truly rejoiced to hear from you and that you
had so far recovered your health and strength, we all
regret very much that you were obliged to confine
yourself so closely to the house while at home it
nearly seems to me sometimes that we have not
had any news from you, but I cannot feel otherwise
than think just that you were at home during your
illness & were not able to get away. This has been a busy week with every
one and I am continually but rejoice that it so near it close.
My mother and I and eight and nine in the marsh all
this week, and must be heavily tired of it by this
time, but happiness has been to us an ever re-
memored calm. Olive Ellen and myself have
had the sole occupancy of the house to day, the
children at school and mother, by the way I must
tell you all of her dissipation, we tell her
as often as we can that she is becoming a regular
bad-tempered old woman and she is not alone she forms one of
that class of worthy citizens who have taken up
and polluted our town. The business of looking up to one
another and getting along at their respective homes, today
we have had Mr. May a visiting. There were
about a dozen of us & he was at two large parties
one at Miss Thomas and Mr. Caldwells

Wells just says I may tell you he shall be
in Boston sometime during the fair when
he cannot tell father will probably go down
first and after he returns Wells will leave
they will both of them have there meet over
before the 20th so there will be no danger of there
in company on the 25th I should like to
be an invisible spectator but as that cannot
be I must content myself I shall try to send
a spy Miss Caldwell is going to Boston soon
and I tell her she must be there on the 25 to
be at the wedding that I may have the partic-
ulars in case she is not there you must
remember all and tell me and describe to me
particularly her dress entire I should like to hear
what I prefer again what I might form an opinion
she was not liked at all here George Usgood heard
him at Newburyport and he said "he made out
a little better than he did here that is not saying
much in my humble opinion" Tell Caroline
Lucy Abbott has been staying with us she made
quite a visit and also that George Abbott of Washington
is not coming on this season and that his wife
returns to Washington this week

Grandmother told me to tell you you
must write to her she is coming to-morrow
to spend the Sabbath she has been quite
unwell since you left I do not know that
it was any thing more than one of her occasional
ill turns

Second
Dissipate
He used to write
the school and
Duty & Academy
days yet supposed to be
the teachered hear the dictates of
some it should
state of things as they were in
into the world and above all
going forward to respond
Boston and let up your old
chances to mount the boat and
by Wells and you wish to do
filling out your time
succeeded in well in getting
time
Thinking over my trouble or
School gathering up
here but we feel not
good at Glenside on
Sunday we get up
the same afternoon I went
improved a good deal
there from the meeting
are all at bed but myself
such this visit yesterday but
I had early yesterday
and close here to night
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Monday Morning
Mother is going
to Manchester on Wednesday
Eunice seems delighted
They will return Saturday
or Tuesday all send love gro^r "Lyzie"